GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2830
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
ARREST OF NAGA LEADER
JITENDRA PRASADA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naga rebel leader Muivah has been arrested in Thailand on grounds of travelling on forged documents;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to get him extradited to India to stand trial for his anti-national activities;

(c) whether the said Naga rebel leader has nexus with I.S.I.;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to restore peace talks with Naga rebels within the framework of the Constitution ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K.ADVANI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on date, no steps have been initiated by the Government of India for the extradition of Th.Muivah.

(c)&(d): NSCN(I/M), of which Th.Muivah is the General Secretary, has been reported to have received support from Pakistan ISI fo training, arms and ammunition etc.

(e) Government of India remains committed to peace talks with NSCN(I/M).